

What is claimed:

1 1. An infant seat, comprising:

2 a frame, the frame including:

3 a substantially U-shaped upper frame, the upper frame including a medial portion
4 and two substantially parallel, side portions attached thereto, the medial portion being angled
5 rearward with respect to a plane including the two side portions, each side portion also attached
6 to a lower leg portion that bows outwardly away from a center line bisecting the infant seat;

7 a substantially U-shaped base portion attached to the lower leg portions, the base
8 portion formed by a horizontal portion and two longitudinal portions attached thereto, the two
9 longitudinal portions extending from the horizontal portion to the the lower leg portions, and

10 a lower frame portion attached to the side portions of the upper frame, the lower
11 frame having two side frames, each side frame being substantially horizontal with respect to the
12 side portions of the upper frame;

13 the infant seat also including soft goods material, the soft goods material being disposed
14 on the frame, the upper frame and side portions allowing the soft goods material to provide a
15 relatively deep seat pocket for receiving an infant therein.

1 2. The infant seat of claim 1, wherein the upper portion is angled rearward with respect to a
2 plane including the two side portions by approximately 30°.

1 3. The infant seat of claim 1, further including an entertainment unit attached thereto, wherein
2 the entertainment unit includes a control device for producing a sensory stimulus, a switch for

selectively providing power from a power source to the control device, a switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode, and an indicator visually indicating a particular sensory stimulus mode.

4. The infant seat of claim 3, wherein the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode includes:

a first control position and a second control position, the first control position corresponding to a first visual appearance of the indicator, the first visual appearance corresponding to a first sensory stimulus produced by the control device, and the second control position corresponding to a second, different, visual appearance of the indicator, the second visual appearance corresponding to a second, different sensory stimulus produced by the control device,

wherein movement of the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode between the first control position and the second control position both effectuates a change in visual appearance of the indicator and produces a change in the sensory stimulus produced by the control device.

5. The infant seat of claim 3, wherein the indicator includes a first visual indicia and a second, different visual indicia.

6. The infant seat of claim 5, wherein the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode includes:

a first control position and a second control position, the first control position corresponding to the first visual indicia, the first visual indicia corresponding to a first sensory stimulus produced by the control device, and the second control position corresponding to a second, different, visual indicia, the second visual indicia corresponding to a second, different sensory stimulus produced by the control device,

7 wherein movement of the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode between the first
8 control position and the second control position both changes the indicator from a first position
9 in which only the first visual indicia is visible to a user to a second position in which only the
10 second visual indicia is visible to a user.

1 7. The infant seat of claim 3, wherein the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode is a
2 translating slide switch.

1 8. The infant seat of claim 6, wherein the indicator rotates from a first position in which only
2 the first visual indicia is visible to a user to a second position in which only the second visual
3 indicia is visible to a user.

1 9. The infant seat of claim 4, wherein the sensory stimulus produced by the control device is
2 auditory.

1 10. The infant seat of claim 4, wherein the infant seat is a bouncer seat.

1 11. A control device for an entertainment unit for producing a sensory stimulus, comprising:
2 a switch for selectively providing power from a power source to the control device, a
3 switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode, and an indicator visually indicating a particular
4 sensory stimulus mode, the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode including:
5 a first control position and a second control position, the first control position
6 corresponding to a first visual appearance of the indicator, the first visual appearance

7 corresponding to a first sensory stimulus produced by the control device, and the second
8 control position corresponding to a second, different, visual appearance of the indicator,
9 the second visual appearance corresponding to a second, different sensory stimulus
10 produced by the control device, wherein movement of the switch for selecting a sensory
11 stimulus mode between the first control position and the second control position both
12 effectuates a change in visual appearance of the indicator and a produces a change in the
13 sensory stimulus produced by the control device.

1 12. The control device of claim 11, wherein the indicator includes a first visual indicia and a
2 second, different visual indicia.

1 13. The control device of claim 12, wherein the movement of the switch for selecting a sensory
2 stimulus mode between the first control position and the second control position both changes
3 the indicator from a first position in which only the first visual indicia is visible to a user to a
4 second position in which only the second visual indicia is visible to a user.

1 14. The control device of claim 11, wherein the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode is
2 a translating slide switch.

1 15. The control device of claim 11, wherein the indicator rotates from a first position to a
2 second position upon actuation by the switch for selecting a sensory stimulus mode.

16. The control device of claim 11, wherein the indicator rotates from a first position in which only the first visual indicia is visible to a user to a second position in which only the second visual indicia is visible to a user.

17. The control device of claim 11, wherein the sensory stimulus produced by the control device is auditory.

18. The control device of claim 11, wherein the entertainment unit is attached to an infant seat.

19. The control device of claim 18, wherein the infant seat is a bouncer seat.

20. The control device of claim 18, wherein the infant seat comprises:

a frame, the frame including:

a substantially U-shaped upper frame, the upper frame including a medial portion and two substantially parallel, side portions attached thereto, the medial portion being angled rearward with respect to a plane including the two side portions, each side portion also attached to a lower leg portion that bows outwardly away from a center line bisecting the infant seat;

a substantially U-shaped base portion attached to the lower leg portions, the base portion formed by a horizontal portion and two longitudinal portions attached thereto, the two longitudinal portions extending from the horizontal portion to the lower leg portions, and

a lower frame portion attached to the side portions of the upper frame, the lower frame having two side frames, each side frame being substantially horizontal with respect to the side portions of the upper frame;

13 the infant seat also including soft goods material, the soft goods material being disposed
14 on the frame, the upper frame and side portions allowing the soft goods material to provide a
15 relatively deep seat pocket for receiving an infant therein.